

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image bearing member;
an intermediate transferring member for receiving a transfer of a toner
image from said image bearing member;
cleaning means which cleans the toner image on said intermediate
transferring member, member;
said apparatus having a first mode for transferring a toner image on said
intermediate transferring member onto a transfer material, material; and a second mode for
forming a toner image in an entire area capable of image formation on said intermediate
transferring member and cleaning said toner image without transfer to the transfer material.

2. (Original) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said cleaning means cleans the toner image electrically.

3. (Original) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said cleaning means includes means for charging the toner image on said
intermediate transferring member in an inverse polarity, and means for executing electrical
cleaning.

4. (Original) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said cleaning means forms an electrical field between said intermediate transferring member and said image bearing member.

5. (Original) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising memory means which stores a history of use of said intermediate transferring member, wherein the image forming apparatus executes said second mode based on information from said memory means.

6. (Original) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image forming apparatus executes said second mode prior to execution of said first mode in case said intermediate transferring member is unused.

7. (Original) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image forming apparatus, after a turn-on of a power supply thereof, executes said second mode prior to execution of said first mode.